

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN RE: LATEX GLOVES PRODUCTS : MDL DOCKET NO. 1148
LIABILITY LITIGATION :
: ALL CASES

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 56
RULE 16 CONFERENCE - MARCH 21, 2000

AND NOW, this 23rd day of March, 2000, upon Rule 16 conference, the following is ordered:

1. By March 27, 2000, plaintiffs will submit a list of defendants that purportedly have not submitted complete privilege logs. See CMO 54.
2. By April 10, 2000, defendants so identified will submit a privilege log, or, in the alternative, will submit a statement in opposition, setting forth their compliance with CMO 54. Privilege logs shall be certified to using a form mutually agreeable to plaintiffs' lead counsel and defendants liaison counsel-spokesperson.
3. CMO 54 disputes shall be dealt with on a document specific basis. See CMO 54(5).
4. By April 4, 2000, the parties will submit:
 - a. A joint form of order re: defendants' motion to compel complete responses by plaintiffs to defendants' first set of merits discovery requests;
 - b. A joint form of order re: the pending motions in Jones, 98-1950;
 - c. An update as to further discovery re: the Allegiance motions to

dismiss.

5. Defendants shall have limited access to plaintiffs' completed damages questionnaires for the purpose of commenting on the information provided to the Special Master, and that information may be used only to facilitate the Special Master's evaluations.
6. Next Rule 16 Conference – Tuesday, April 18, 2000, 5 p.m.

Edmund V. Ludwig, J.